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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED TO LIBYAN AMBASSADOR:
ENCOURAGING A MEASURED RESPONSE TO MEGRAHI'S RELEASE

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JB. TRIPOLI 683 Classified By: Classified by: NEA Assistant Secretary Jeffrey Feltman for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d) SUMMARY -----

11. (S) NEA Assistant Secretary Jeffrey Feltman delivered reftel demarche regarding the release of Abdel Basset Ali Mohamed al-Megrahi to Libya Megrahi's Return to Libya -----

12. (S) NEA Assistant Secretary Feltman delivered reftel points to Libyan Ambassador Aujali on August 20 just as Abdel Basset Ali Mohamed al-Me

13. (S) A/S Feltman said that any action by the Libyan government to publicly pardon Megrahi for his crimes will increase the negative reactor Qadhafi at UNGA -----

14. (S) A/S Feltman underscored that a "hero's welcome" for Megrahi would negatively impact Qadhafi debut visit to the United States in Septem

15. (S) Aujali said that Qadhafi's first visit to the U.S. is an historic and important moment for Libya. He noted that Qadhafi's brief exchange Human Rights Dialogue -----

16. (S) A/S Feltman expressed his gratitude to the Libyan government, and particularly FM Kusa, for hosting the August 18 discussion between U.

17. (U) Tripoli minimize considered. CLINTON